

# LAUGHTER AND JOLLY THEME OF ALL WARTBURG STUNT NIGHT

Pep Club Begins Drive for New Band Uniforms; All Campus Organizations Participate.

The Wartburg college gymnasium was filled with an enthusiastic near-capacity crowd to see the Annual Stunt Night on Friday evening, Nov. 17, 1939.

Shows presented by the various organizations on the campus were the program for the evening. This was a dramatization of the story to raise money for band uniforms, was opened by a group of numbers by the Wartburg college band.

Between numbers a heated discussion was held by Norman Orth, Edwin Schick, The next number was a piano solo by Faythe Brooks. The dramatic club presented the next stunt which was a dramatization of the song "Wedding of Jack and Jill." The title roles were played by Clarence Pries and Grote Mangan while Simonds Sandrock sang the lyrics.

After an "air raid," the W. A. A. presented a version of "Kaltenmeyer's Kindergarten." A "Human Organ" consisting of eight individual stunts was played by Roland Schluter who managed to extract "College of Our Brightest Days" from the organ.

A stirring dramatization of "Case Jones" was the conclusion of the Pep Club, after which a quartet composed of Luther Wenders, Harold T. Wenders, and Richard Mook sang "I Love a Lassie."

Next Professor Quiz, played by Norman Orth, testing the ability of various members of the faculty present. A battle of words was waged between Prof. Kuhlmann finally, but quitted his closest rival by successfully singing "Mediterranean." His reward was a handful of snickers.

"Low Halm at the piano" was the announcement when the composition "Deep Purple" by Rose de Rose was played.

Through an ingenious arrangement of table, sheet, and debate members, a midget was produced who entertained the crowd by playing his violin. Next Russ Redfield, Wartburg's social host, played several of his original piano arrangements.

"Miss Wartburg Hall Entertainment" was presented by the Pi Sigma organization with the following characters: Miss Waverly, Archibald, Hiram, Snodgrass, and Candace.

After a ten minute intermission the Luther League presented a motion picture during which was modeled by Lawrence Sanger and Victor Schroeder, suits by Ruth Baermann and Geraldine Hike.

Eleanor Gross presented a reading after which the Science club presented a Professor Montmarquet Abercrombie selling Yule Root Elmer. The potent qualities of this product were shown in an exhibition of harpooning.

The home economics club next presented a dining hall scene representing the dining hall and one of football players.

"W" club presented the training camp scene, which was complete with theme song—"Roll Out."

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## Author

Dr. John Hiltner, head of the departments of Religion and Philosophy at Wartburg, is the author of a syllabus on Sunday school teaching, the first edition of which has been completely sold out.

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# DEBATE SQUAD WINS 4 OUT OF 5 AT DUBUQUE

Orth Leads Debaters in Wins Over Platteville Teachers, Dubuque U. and Maquoketa J. C.

By Martin W. Leseberg

Led by the irrepressible Norman Orth, the Wartburg college debate squad opened the 1939-40 season by winning four, losing one, and participating in one non-decision debate in a round robin tournament at Dubuque, Friday afternoon, Nov. 24. In swift succession, Norman, with Karl Landgrebe as his partner, routed over the Maquoketa teams and then, to top off his efforts, with the help of Martin Leseberg, defeated the crack combination of Robert Allen and Harold Nigle of Dubuque university. Norman was absolutely unbeatable, and his partners rose with his inspiration.

## 25 WARTBURGERS ARE HONORED

August and November Birthdays Are Celebrated Under Auspices of "Russ"

Twenty-five students with birthdays in August and November celebrated the second of a series of monthly birthday parties Thursday evening, Nov. 23 at the home of the club. The party was under the auspices of Wartburg's chief, "Russ" Redfield.

Signald Sandrock, master of ceremonies, opened the party by leading the group in singing "Happy Birthday." Mr. Sandrock then introduced Mr. Richard Walther who gave a dissertation on "Sneezes," demonstrating the difference between sneezes and coughs.

Miss Faythe Brooks played "I Promise You" and "My Little Ship" on a clarinet, accompanied by Miss Vernice Hake. A humorous reading by Miss Hake was followed by two trumpeters, "Chris" Rousner and "Vic" Hennig, who played "March" and the "Minicello Rouser." Donald Combs closed the party by thanking "Russ" and the student body in behalf of the party.

## GROSS CHOSEN SENIOR PREXY

Timrick Elected as Vice-President of Senior Class.

Eleanor Gross, senior from La Moille, Ill., was chosen president of the senior class, and Andrew Timrick was elected as vice-president at a special meeting held Tuesday, Nov. 21. Miss Gross succeeded Edwin DeGruene and is the first woman in the history of the school ever to become senior class president.

Miss Gross is considered one of the busiest students on the campus and has participated in many extra-curricular activities. She is the editor-in-chief of the 1940 Wartburg Postress, assistant editor of the Trumpet, president of Wartburg hall, a four-year member and ex-president of the Wartburg Players, and a member of the college Luther League. Pi Sigma and the Wartburg Knights basketball team. She is a homecoming queen and a member of the "Who's Who Among College Students" in 1938.

Mr. Timrick, a native of Regina, Saskatchewan, Can., is majoring in liberal arts. He is a member of the Science club, Luther League, and has played quarterback on the Wartburg college football team for the past two years. Mr. Timrick takes much pride in the fact that he is a member of the "Ambassador," which he considers the most pretentious of the dormitories on the campus.

## AMBASSADORS SPONSOR CHICKEN SUPPER NOV. 26

The "Ambassadors" of North Hall will sponsor a chicken luncheon Sunday evening, Nov. 26. Serving will begin at 5 o'clock and continue until 7. Price is 25 cents per plate. So meet your friends at the dining hall Sunday night and enjoy a good, delicious chicken luncheon with them. Free Advertisement.

## EDUCATION DEPT. GROUPS TO MEET

Wartburg Representatives Will Attend Conference at Upper Iowa University.

The Education department of Wartburg college met on an invitation from Dr. Russell E. Jones, Executive Secretary of the Education Board of Examiners of Iowa, to participate in a conference of teacher training facilities and student teachers at the University of Upper Iowa, Fayette on Dec. 1.

Wartburg will be represented by Dr. Widenanders, Miss Roark and several student teachers. A Wartburg professor and a student from the High School Method class will give ten minute speeches on "How to Improve Teacher Training Programs in the State of Iowa." The Waverly high school faculty will also have two representatives.

At noon a banquet will be held. Two minute speeches will be presented by representative students of all colleges present.

The conference represents all the normal colleges of the northeast Iowa. Similar meetings will be held at Western Union, LeMars, Corns, Mount Vernon, Ia., and Simpson, Mount Ia.

## HILTNER'S WORK SELLING WELL

Sale of Syllabus on Sunday School Teaching Exhausts First Edition.

The first issue of the syllabus, "Introduction to Sunday School Teaching," by Dr. John Hiltner, Wartburg college, Waverly, Ia., has been sold out. A second issue will be printed immediately, according to a word received by Dr. Hiltner from Dr. W. P. Hieronymus, Director of Parish Education of the American Lutheran church recently.

The syllabus, which was written in a simple, but a highly eye-view of the essentials of Sunday school work, and constitutes a summary of what Sunday school teachers ought to know about their work.

Ten lessons make up the contents of the syllabus as follows: 1. The Historical Background of the S. S.; 2. What the S. S. is not and What it is; 3. S. S. as an Organization; 4. The Physical Equipment, Lesson Material; 5. The Lutheran S. S. Society; 6. Selecting and Training Teachers; 7. Discipline in S. S.; 8. Worship and Music in S. S. This syllabus is furnished by the Board of Parish Education of the American Lutheran church to the Sunday schools of that church at a nominal sum. A copy of the syllabus may be found in the college library and in the Wartburg college church under the direction of Prof. E. L. Hiltner. The broadcast is sponsored by the Waverly Chamber of Commerce.

## CHRISTMAS BROADCAST OVER WMT ON DEC. 7

The third Wartburg college broadcast will be presented over WMT, Waterloo, on Thursday, Dec. 7, from 3:30-3:50 o'clock. Dr. G. J. Neumann will give a Christmas message. Several Wartburg anthems will be sung by the Wartburg college choir under the direction of Prof. E. L. Hiltner. The broadcast is sponsored by the Waverly Chamber of Commerce.

## CALENDAR

- Nov. 26-11 a. m. student council.
- Dec. 1-8 p. m. prayer fellowship.
- Dec. 7-7 p. m. band.
- Nov. 28-7 p. m. band.
- Dec. 7-7 p. m. debate club.
- Dec. 7-7:30 p. m. Pi Sigma.
- Dec. 8-8 p. m. Lyceum: Col. Tchou.
- Nov. 29-8 p. m. band.
- Nov. 30-Thanksgiving holiday.
- Dec. 1-7:30 p. m. Wartburg Players.
- Dec. 2-11 a. m. student council.
- Dec. 4-8 p. m. prayer fellowship.
- Dec. 5-8 p. m. Luther League.
- Dec. 3-7 p. m. band.
- Dec. 4-7 p. m. debate club.
- Dec. 5-8 p. m. band.
- Dec. 7-7:30 p. m. Pi Sigma.
- Dec. 8-4 p. m. next Trumpet.

## COACH BAERMANN CONTINUES HIKES

Every second or third Sunday Coach Baermann has been sponsoring all college hikes. There have been two so far. About 20 or 25 students have participated. The first hike was through Lover's Lane and the second, south of Waverly along the river. Another hike is planned for Sunday. Students who wish to go are asked to bring 20 cents for supper. The hike will start at 2 o'clock.

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## New Prexy

Miss Eleanor Gross, La Moille, Ill., has been chosen as the first woman to be president of the senior class at Wartburg. She succeeds Mr. Edwin Cramer.



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## LET US GIVE THANKS!

Thursday of this week again finds us celebrating the annual Thanksgiving Day. This custom of setting aside a national day of thanksgiving has come down to us from the day of our Pilgrim fathers at Plymouth Rock. The lives of these men, women, and children were periled constantly by Indians, by sickness, by starvation, by cold; yet their spirit of Thanksgiving for the blessings which God had bestowed on their shipmates on down to this day! We should be ashamed of our selfishness at times and our ingratitude as compared to the Pilgrim fathers.

In particular, we should be thankful for the comparative peace and freedom in our own United States!

Consider the troubled times in war torn Poland, Germany, and Netherlands in Europe! Compare the struggles of the masses in China in Asia! Yet we take things for granted and just live, forgetting that we should be thankful for our parents, our friends, our religious freedom and everything else which we prize highly.

For all this and much more let us "give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy endureth forever." And with our thanks to God let us also add a prayer that this fair land may long remain a prosperous, peaceful nation!

—R. C. A.

## PLEASE, PROFESSORS!

The week before the Christmas holidays is always one of the best in the school year. It is then that students can enjoy together the true Christmas spirit that comes to every Christian. It is then that we have our annual Christmas party, our candlelight services, special programs, and caroling. It is then that we can really enjoy the Christian friendships that Wartburg makes possible.

During the last week before Christmas, such things as grades are of secondary importance to any average student. He should not be made to spend this time in cramming for last-minute examinations.

Please, professors, take it easy on us during our last week. It surely is possible to arrange tests so that they can be given the week before the usual time. In no small measure does our "Christmas spirit" depend upon you.

## S. O. S. - - - ALREADY!

One of the most pleasant or unpleasant aspects of a college is always the condition of its campus. "Charlie" Pichemeyer and his crew have been busy since early September preparing our campus for a hard winter, so that it may be more beautiful than ever next spring. All of us know, however, that a campus can never be beautiful if innumerable paths are worn between all the buildings.

Let's cooperate with "Charlie" by keeping off the grass. Let's all try conscientiously to S. O. S.—STAY ON SIDEWALKS !!!

## STUDENT OPINIONS

Everyone who has worked with "Doc" Cramer knows that he is one of the most dependable persons in school. He has been honest and cheerful in his willingness to vote for the betterment of his class. His cheerful attitude and his ability to "get along" with everyone have stamped him as one of the outstanding citizens of Wartburg, and one who will not soon be forgotten.

Had "Doc" planned to continue at Wartburg next semester, it is very probable that he would not have resigned the presidency of the senior class. It was with amazing foresight that he arrived at the conclusion that his class should not change leaders in the midst of its activities—and taking advantage of the present fall break-out, demonstrating a degree of modesty which is characteristic of him.

Nice work, "Doc." You have done more than your share in helping Wartburg to become a "greater" college.

## SENIORS

"Viv"  
Viv could stand both for Vivian and vivacious, so why not call her vivacious Vivian? Yes, that's Viv Gluck, the girl who's "disappearing" this time.

She was born on April 25, 1919, in the town of Cranston, Wis. Anything you like to say about your home town, Viv? "Nothing special about it except that it came from there." Ahem!

She said she was the daughter of Herman and Edith Gluck, and Mrs. Gluck, in other words, Mr. Gluck is a dairy farmer.

Viv attended a Methodist high school and St. Paul Luther Academy. She entered Wartburg as a freshman. She is majoring in home economics and minor in education and English. Yes, she's one of our practice teachers.

She had to go away, way out to Redlyn to get that teaching experience.

Viv, as everyone knows, was a Wartburg 1939 Homecoming queen. She was elected to Who's Who this year and had the distinction of being the only girl selected. Vivian has been very active in school. She has been a member of the Pep club four years and president one year, a cheerleader the last two years, president of the Hec club this year, a member of W. A. A. and has been both secretary-treasurer and vice-president of that organization, a co-ed of the Wartburg sports editor for the Forties, was member of Luther League last year, and is a member of the girls' basketball team.

Her hobbies are—here's an unusual one—sketching, reading—especially up-to-the-minute magazine articles—and she likes all kinds of sports: basketball, swimming, tennis, and fishing are favorites.

As far as movies go, she likes those that are based on books. For comedy, she prefers the "Our Gang" type.

She likes semi-erastical music and swing. Her pet peeve—watch out, kids—is people who put on airs.

### "Sandy"

The name sounds Scotch, doesn't it? I don't believe that Sandy has any tendency in that direction, however.

Yes, Sigmund H. Sandrock, Jr.



was born on Sept. 4, 1918, in Waverly, Wis., the son of Rev. and Mrs. Sigmund H. Sandrock. Sandy's home is now at Bellevue—and here's a bit of description about the town—"It's on the grand banks of the Mississippi. He says that he lives only two blocks from the river. He would have to go far if some one were to tell him to jump in the river, would he?"

He attended the Holstein high school, and the Bellevue high school. Sandy is a Pre-the-hor at Wartburg, majoring in Greek and minoring in German, English, and social science. He plans to enter Wartburg seminary next year.

Sig has been very active in his four years of college. He also has been a member of the Pep club for four years, and president for two years, was head cheer leader three years, was a member of the choir three years and of the church choir for four years, a member of the band this year and is president of it, was a member of the I. S. A. for two years and of Luther League two years, being president last year, belonged to Pre-The for four years, dramatics club one year, student council one year, was a member of the Wartburg male quartet for two years, was advertising manager of the Trumpet part of last year and is business manager of the Forties this year, was freshman class president, was an honorary member of the "W" club for two years, and was elected to Who's Who this year. He has been a member of the "Football Squad" and has participated in basketball for four years, winning a freshman national his first year.

Last but not least, Sig is a member of the famous Gas House Gang, which is now a closed organization. This society was organized on the campus some years ago.

ago, and grew until it had 12 members. The Gas House Gang is now pretty well scattered, and so they write a round robin letter, which reaches Wartburg about once a month. The members plan to keep this round robin letter in circulation throughout their lives.

Sandy's hobbies are: Number 1, eating a big meal. He likes to read, autobiographies especially, and a little fiction, likes to listen to music—he listens to the opera every Saturday afternoon and enjoys symphonies. He sings and plays the piano, trombone, piccolo, flute, and bass drum. His favorite movies are historical movies, and favorite movie stars are Gary Cooper and Robert Preston.

His pet peeve is hypocritical friendship.

## STUNT NIGHT

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the Barrel." A faculty meeting with various suggested grading changes was presented by the German club after which Martin Lueschee presented a character interpretation.

The final number on the program was the presentation of two speeches, one by Sir Neville Chamberlain as played by Carlton Mail; the other by Hitler as played by Norman Ritter and field marshal Goering—Roland Jacobson.

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# Braulick, Wagner, Doyen, Hiltner Speak in Convocation

## Red Cross Pictures Shown; Friendship, and War Discussed.

Pres. E. J. Braulick addressed Warburg students and faculty on "Faith" during the convocation period on Monday, Nov. 18, basing his discourse on Math. 14: 23-28. President Braulick described faith as the thing which carries men on in the face of trial, adversity and temptation. It is the thing which prompts them to cry "Lord save me" in the hour of need.

"The important thing for us," declared the speaker, "is to keep ourselves in a state of readiness to call upon our Lord whenever the time should come. In the background of everyone's life the Master is waiting. Let us not look past Him."

During the Tuesday, Nov. 19, convocation, a Red Cross film was shown through the courtesy of the National Red Cross headquarters, New York City. The film, commemorating national Red Cross week, told the story of the great Ohio river valley flood of a few years ago.

**Church Worship Discussed.** "Church Worship" was the subject discussed in convocation on Wednesday, Nov. 17, by Theodore Doyen, Senior preacher. The minister who used Matt. 21: 12-13 as a basis for his talk.

"Going to church," said Mr. Doyen, "is a duty which every Christian owes to his Lord. Furthermore he should do it in the right spirit, approaching God's house with a prayerful, reverent attitude. He should quite wholeheartedly unite in the liturgy which has been prepared with the idea of uniting a congregation in worship."

The Lutheran idea of worship was defined by the speaker as an acceptance of God's gifts through

the Word and the sacraments. Ten commitments were proposed for church worshippers, among them: come on time, sing, don't be afraid to give, listen attentively, and make friends of fellow worshippers.

**Hiltner Talks on Friendship.** On Monday, Nov. 20, Dr. J. Hiltner, convocation chairman and head of the philosophy department, addressed the student body on "Friendship," using Proverbs 17: 17 as a basis for his remarks. "Life is a parade or a parade named which you select its friends," said Dr. Hiltner. "What kind of friends do you have? Where did you find them—a tavern, on a dance floor or in church or Luther League?"

"Luther leagues have often been called matrimonial bureaus, but marriages traced back to them are failing because they are based on a common idea. Test your friendship by your common interests."

Finally Dr. Hiltner pointed out the supreme test of friendship demonstrated by Jesus in his willingness to die.

**Dean of Sheriffs Speaks.** Mr. M. T. Wagner, sheriff of Hamilton county and dean of Iowa sheriffs addressed the convocation assembly on "Law Violation" on Tuesday, Nov. 21.

Statistics showing a fast increasing crime rate and a steady decrease in the average age of criminals were presented by the speaker as a challenge for the future to college students, the citizens of tomorrow. Education, religion, and home training are factors which might be responsible, but most often home training has been at fault.

"Our own heritage" declared the speaker, "must not be taken too much for granted. Our forefathers paid for it in blood. Let us preserve it for our children."

As a personal safeguard, Mr. Wagner suggested basing all conduct on two considerations: (1) Will my actions stain the scrutiny of my parents and of the world? and (2) Would I have my son or daughter do this?

**Keep America Out of War.** In the absence of the scheduled speaker on Wednesday, Nov. 22, Dr. Hiltner reviewed parts of Kirby Pugh's "How to Keep America Out of War," emphasizing the fact that churches must be persuaded to renounce war.

"The way of the cross," quoted Dr. Hiltner, "is utterly irreconcilable with the way of the sword. Premeditated planning to perpetrate the atrocities of war is not a violation of Jesus' way of life, but no method of resisting aggression and tyranny can be contrary to that way."

"The least that the churches can do to renounce war is to abstention and refuse ever again to approve or support it in any way."

## REGENTS

Discuss New Projects for "Greater Warburg".

At the board of regents meeting held at Oelgethorpe, Nov. 16, the president of the alumni appointed the following to the alumni project committee: Dr. Theo. Fritschel, New Hampton, Iowa, chairman.

Rev. John Becker, Fond du Lac, Wis. Henry Kumpf, State Center, Iowa.

Kurt Wellmer, Waverly, Iowa. Rev. E. J. Braulick, Waverly, Iowa.

The purpose of this committee is to introduce new projects for the betterment of Warburg college, the first of which is building an auditorium.

Other matters taken up at the meeting included the feasibility of engaging a college physician and a school nurse. The advisability of students of the dormitories having fire drills was also discussed. The remainder of the meeting was devoted to routine matters.

## Organizations

Science Club

Andrew Kimmel, elected president of the Science club at their recent election. Edwin Kramer was made vice president. Kenneth Kimmel, secretary-treasurer and Gerhard Schrank, reporter. A new system of election was held by the club. The science departments each elected one representative. The four representatives composed the new student committee. The Science club is the only organization that has an extra officer added to its regular committee, namely, the reporter. The function and duties of the reporter are to cooperate with the Warburg Bulletin in all news announcements for publication.

Pre-The

Topics regarding morals and character were discussed at the last regular meeting of the Warburg Pre-Theatrical society held Sunday, Nov. 19, in Warburg hall. In addition participation in a condensed service and probability of obtaining new A. L. C. hymnals for the men's chapel were discussed. The president was empowered to appoint a committee to determine further the likelihood of obtaining the hymnals.

Prayer Fellowship

Prayer Fellowship for the last few weeks has been devoting its discussions to the subject of "Emotionalism." In connection with this discussion a group went to hear the Rev. John Carrara, evangelist, who is speaking at the local Baptist church.

At the subject for discussion on Nov. 19 was "Baptism," in which Lutheran views were contrasted with the Baptist views. Betty Wiedemeyer held the Lutheran view while Pamela Spencer presented the Baptist side. A general discussion followed in which both theories of Baptism were treated to the Bible.

Student Council

At the request of the Student Council, the Activities committee has appropriated funds for the purchase of 100 copies of the Golden Book of Epiphany for use in convocation. The Activities committee also granted the organization ten dollars for the student expenses. Action was taken by the council to repair the showers in Warburg hall. A satisfactory solution was reached to the problem of providing an adequate place for devotionalists to eat their lunch. The problem of installing a telephone in Grossman hall was put in the hands of a group from this hall. It was suggested that the presidents of the various groups meet for the purpose of promoting closer cooperation between the members of the various organizations on the campus.

Warburg Players

Warburg Players held a special meeting on Monday, Nov. 20, to discuss the next major production to be sponsored by the organization.

Prof. H. J. Kuhlman, adviser of the group, submitted three plays for consideration. Our own modern play which requires very little scenery and few props, Hold on, dear drama, and wait for a light comedy. It was decided to

delegate the final selection to the executive committee and postpone production until sometime in January.

Before closing the club voted to give a one act Christmas play shortly before the Christmas vacation starts. The club will meet again on Friday evening, Dec. 1.

W. A. A.

The W. A. A. organized its members at a recent meeting into two teams, the "Oranges" and "Blacks," captained by Eleanor Gross and Loraine Ekestein. Individual work in the form of stories in all games participated in throughout the year and the team with the highest total score at the end of the year will be entertained by the losers.

The Orange team is: Eleanor Gross, capt.; Marjorie Beardon, Darlyne Fice, Marjorie Heidke, Albert Zinos, Florence Soms, Anita Demick, Florence Fritsch, Jean Lynes, Clara Andree, Ella Paulsen, and Irma Christoph.

The Black team is: Loraine Ekestein, capt.; Betty Wiedemeyer, Vivian Gluck, Anita Marshall, Jean Fritsch, Marjorie Heidke, Arline Gerberding, Ruth Mattias, Marjorie Pope, Vivian LeBahn, Victoria Vetter, Elvira Zummack, and Joyce Martens.

Luther League

At the regular meeting of the Luther League Nov. 17, Mr. Wuest, chairman, discussed the idea of a Reformation play to commemorate Reformation Day. It was also decided that the Luther League remain its present starting time.

After the adjournment of the business meeting, the evening was spent in playing games. Miss Esther Wuest was hostess. A lunch was served at the close of the evening.

Pi Sigma

The Pi Sigma girls are giving a party for the Warburg players, women, Sunday, Nov. 23, from 2:30 to 4:00 in the reception room of Warburg hall. The purpose of the affair and the program has not yet been decided definitely.

W. A. A.

The Warburg Women's Athletic association sponsored a "get-together" social meeting in the playroom of the athletic association of Waverly high school. It was led by Miss Lorna Folkerts, president of the W. A. A. The girls played games under the supervision of the Misses Vivian Gluck and Eleanor Gross, after which they ate ice cream and were served.

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By Evelyn Procks

If the truth were known to all of us, I think we should find out that there are more of those fellows who "sweep the floors and wash the dishes" in the laboratories around our school than we at first thought, would believe. Another one is brought to the light in the person of Wayne Kimball. He is one of the assistants in the chemistry laboratory. Besides his cleaning jobs, at which he spends one hour each day, he holds eight laboratory periods each week, to help the students with their class and experimental work. He often takes over lab periods in the absence of Professor Swensen, and has been known to have charge of the lecture hour.

To those of us who know little about chemistry, a glimpse into the lab reveals little more than a host of bottles labeled "CHO", "XYZ", ETC., and complicated apparatus on several long tables. But on closer observation we find a number of things of interest. For instance, Mr. Kimball pointed out that there are live analytical balances in the lab, each of which is so delicate that it will weigh as small an amount as one sixteenth of a gram. On these it is a very simple matter to find the weight of one's initials written on a piece of paper. Mr. Swensen set up an apparatus with which he can analyze blood samples to determine the alcohol content therein. We were given an idea as to how this is used a very short time ago in an illustrated lecture in convocation.

Wayne Kimball comes to us from Shell Rock. He is a senior here and "expects" he says, "to have a 42 hour major in chemistry" when he graduates in the spring.

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# ALUMNI

## Article I—Name.

The name of this organization shall be: "The Association of Alumni and Former Students of Wartburg College."

## Article II—Membership.

(a) All those who were eligible for membership in the Alumni Association of the institutions now merged in Wartburg college, "The Wartburgers of Waverly," "St. Paul-Luther College Alumni Association," and "The L. C. Alumni" shall be eligible for membership in this association.

(b) All graduates of the merged Wartburg college and those students of this institution who have completed a minimum of one year of academic work shall be eligible for membership in this association.

(c) Members of the faculty of Wartburg college not eligible for regular membership and friends who have rendered distinctive service to Wartburg college or any of the institutions merged therein may become honorary members of this association.

## THE ALUMNI AT WORK

The quarterback is giving the signals. Let the team respond. Pursuant to the authorization granted the president of the Alumni Association I have appointed the two committees whose duties are to make arrangements and plans for the proper observance of the Diamond Jubilee of Wartburg college in 1943.

The Program committee consists of the following: The Rev. A. Raush, chairman, Dr. G. Neumann, and the Rev. Arthur Langholz.

The Project committee consists of: The Rev. Theophile Fritschel, chairman, the Rev. John Becker, the Rev. Henry Kumpf, the Rev. President E. J. Brauhich, and Mr. Kurt Weitzer.

You will hear more about this diamond jubilee of our Alma Mater as the months roll by. The important thing is that EVERY ALUMNUS SEND IN HIS MEMBERSHIP DOLLAR RIGHT AWAY. Help us to have a large active membership. Your dollar fee makes you an active, participating member. Give your leaders some of that team work that is so necessary for success and victory.

—Rev. L. G. Krebs.

## BECKER TAKES POST AS ORPHAN SUPERINTENDENT

Fort Collins, Colo., Pastor to Waverly.

The Rev. Conrad H. Becker of Fort Collins, Colo., has accepted the position of superintendent of the Lutheran Orphan's Home in Waverly to succeed Rev. F. H. Voelker, who resigned because of ill health.

It is as yet uncertain when he will be able to come to Waverly to take up his work. It is presumed that he will be unable to leave his church in Fort Collins before the new year because of the pre-Christmas and the Christmas activities.

Until he arrives, the Rev. E. A. Hantz of Des Moines will continue to serve as the acting superintendent. Becker has been pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran church in Fort Collins for more than a dozen years, besides being in charge of several classes at the Colorado State college of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts, at Fort Collins, as a part time member of the faculty. He was also considering an offer of a full time position on the college faculty.

He was named to the Waverly position by the board of directors of the orphan's home, on the recommendation of a committee of selection.

Rev. Becker is a son of Prof. and Mrs. John Becker of Waverly. He graduated from the pre-seminary department at Wartburg Normal college in Waverly in 1919 and took his theological work at Wartburg Seminary, Dubuque.

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## SIX SEMINARY STUDENTS DELEGATES AT L. S. A. CONVENTION

Hub Regional at Champaign, Illinois, Ernest Staehling Official Representative for Seminary.

Six members of the Wartburg Seminary student body served as delegates and discussion leaders at recent L. S. A. conventions in Minneapolis, Minn., and Urbana, Ill. The general theme of the various L. S. A. discussions were all centered in the nationally selected topic "The Faith for Our Day."

More than 300 students from 32 colleges and universities assembled in Minneapolis for the Land O'Lakes regional meeting Nov. 10-12. Mr. Martin Ackerman represented the seminary officially and served as the leader of a discussion group dealing with the Trinity. Rev. A. N. Rogness, Ames, Iowa, delivered an inspirational address on "Prayer," and Rev. C. V. Swensen delivered the conference sermon on the subject "Sharing Our Faith." Bible study was conducted by Rev. Lawrence Sierbeck of Dana college, Neb.

At the business meeting, Mr. Robert Ebberson, Gustavus Adolphus college at St. Peter, Minn., was elected president for the ensuing year. Other business included the election of the post of regional mission secretary to further the cause of missions among the students. Plans for the formation of an Iowa region of the L. S. A. were discussed and approved.

### Hub Regional.

Six Wartburg seminarians were among the group that assembled on the University of Illinois campus, Champaign, Ill., last week-end for the meeting of the Hub regional of the L. S. A. Mr. Ernest Staehling, senior from Waverly, Wis., was the official representative of the student body. Students from fourteen educational institutions answered the roll call.

Dr. A. T. Mattson of Augustana college delivered the opening address Friday evening, Nov. 17, and also preached the convention sermon Sunday morning. Dr. Mary Markley spoke Saturday morning on the theme, "The L. S. A. Today," emphasizing especially the autonomy of the student body. Rev. Otto Precht of Urbana, Ill., served as advisor for a discussion on "Creeds."

Other Wartburg students attending the sessions were August Engelbrecht III, Ben Ackerman, Herbert Adix, Martin Ackerman and Arno Oelschlaeger.

### The L. S. A.

The Lutheran Students Association is the result of an international group of Lutheran students who were invited to meet in connection with the Lutheran Brotherhoods biennial convention held in Toledo in 1922. Since that time 12 regions have been organized in the United States. All Lutheran students in schools of higher education are welcome to participate in this joint movement of young Lutherans interested in propagating and strengthening their faith by mutual fellowship.

The aims of the L. S. A. are as follows:

1. On every campus:

1. To stimulate and sustain

students in using the Bible privately and in groups, in prayer, in regular church attendance, and in frequent reception of Holy Communion.

2. To encourage students in the study and appreciation of the church's message and in loyal participation in the church's work by personal activities and gifts.

3. To develop healthy social life and strong Christian friendships.

4. To develop a conscious need of Christ in facing modern life and modern problems.

5. To hold intercollegiate conferences in order to assist students on every campus to accomplish these purposes.

6. To build a national and international fellowship of Lutheran students.

## Seminary Notes



WARTBURG SEMINARY Chorus Sings at Dedication

The Wartburg Seminary chorus, under the direction of Dr. A. Jagnow, travelled to Cuba City, Wis., Sunday afternoon, Nov. 19, making their first appearance outside of Dubuque. They sang seven

numbers in the newly-erected Fifth Evangelical church, J. J. Lippold pastor. Dr. John Mattes of the seminary delivered the afternoon sermon.

Numbers offered by the chorus were: "God Reveals His Presence," "Comfort, Comfort, Ye My People," French Prayer, "All Glory Be to God on High," Gregorian, "Praise To The Lord," "St. Elmo's Fire," "Benedictus," "Bless The Lord," "Hallelujah," "Lo! A Voice to Heaven Sounding," "Bortnary."

### Forum Society

The Forum society met Wednesday evening, Nov. 15, with August Engelbrecht III presiding. Martin Ackerman presented his official report of the L. S. A. regional conference at Champaign, Ill., and it was voted to send an official delegate to the Hub regional conference at Champaign, Ill. Future plans of the organization were also discussed.

### Dickson Concert

A large group of Wartburg seminary students were in the audience last Friday evening, Nov. 17, when Donald Dickson, nationally-known baritone, presented a concert under the auspices of the Dubuque Civic Music Association. Students are admitted to a special rate by the association and will hear three outstanding musical offerings in the course of the year.

Dr. Ken's Birthday Noted. Dr. M. Reu observed his seventieth birthday Thursday, Nov. 16, with a quiet home celebration. Students of the seminary gathered in the evening to sing appropriate selections in front of his house and present him with cigars in remembrance of the occasion.

Missionary Society Meets. Motion pictures of the work of the United Lutheran Church in India were 10 be shown to the Wartburg seminary students on Tuesday night in the assembly room. These pictures were a thorough survey of the work carried on in fields near the A. L. C. Madras mission field. A short business meeting was held before the pictures were shown. Dr. C. V. Shenley, secretary of the A. L. C. missions in India, will speak to the seminarians three times during the week of February 3. He will also have pictures to illustrate his lectures. Announcement was made that greetings for the Christmas season had again been sent to the various missionaries in New Guinea and India.

Quartet Sings. The Wartburg quartet sang "Shepherd of Israel" at the St. John's Church's Mission Festival service, Sunday, Nov. 19. They also offered secular selections at the meeting of St. John's Brotherhood last Tuesday evening. Members of the quartet are: Albert Gutzwill, first tenor; Erwin Gutzwill, second tenor; Norbert Gutzwill, bass; and Leonard Domske, second bass.

Injury and sickness have caught up with two basketball men both from Waverly: Martin Heid, who has the mumps and Elmer Johnson, who received a broken nose.

## DO YOU REMEMBER?



Alumni! Do you remember the people shown in the above picture? If you do, just jot down their names and send them to "Do You Remember?" in care of the Wartburg Trumpet. As yet no one has identified the cats used in previous issues of the Trumpet.



## BRAULICK SEES MUCH EVIL IN MODERN DANCES

**"Jitterbug Is Only a Craze Which Is Soon to Die Out."**

By Llewellyn Hock

This week President Braulick gave us his reasons why a Christian should not patronize the modern dance. Here are his views on the subject.

Question 1: Do you think that a Christian can, with a clear conscience, go to the modern dances?

Answer: "If you are referring to the ballroom dances of today, my answer is, 'No.' The modern dances of today are different from those of a generation ago."

Answer: Perhaps not more sinful than those of a generation ago, but certainly more so than the old fashioned quadrille, which, for instance, George Washington danced in colonial days.

Of course one should not be finical on the question. There is nothing wrong with keeping step to music unless the music is vicious. The old fashioned waltzes are beautiful. In fact, pure rhythmic dancing is an art. But the environment found in the ballroom dances of today is combined with sensual music which is all intended to bring out the worst in people.

Question 3: What is your opinion of the jitterbug type of swing dancing which has been so popular during the past months?

Answer: That is just a craze of a bad which will soon die out. The jitterbug is the extravagant outgrowth of a decadent age.

Question 4: If the music of today is of a much lower type than the music which people danced to years ago?

Answer: Much of the swing of today is of the sensual African jungle type. Some is taken from the South Sea Islands and has a sensual, snake-like rhythm. Vaudeville usually introduces a sensual type of music.

Question 5: Can one find any dances in America today which aren't of this type?

Answer: Yes. I can find some good things in certain types of artistic dances. These dances can be found in opera and in high-class school exercises and even the dervish sword dances of the East are very interesting and mar-

velous to watch. Surely no one could find anything wrong with many of these dances while some of the better type of ballet dances are beautiful.

Question 6: What would you say are the evil effects of the dances of today?

Answer: Modern dance is a degenerate form of African swing and an imitation of oriental modes of sensuous movement. Dances with such environment are deliberate in calling evil things to the mind of the individual. A Christian man can't think of all the things that are being done in the dance which he otherwise would not do. There is always more immorality perpetuated after a dance than there was before.

One might also mention that if there is no sensuality in the dance, it is a waste of time. Modern women dance alone? So I would say that there are good and bad types of dances. When it appeals to the low and licentious side of an individual, dancing is evil. But when it appeals to the high side of himself, I see no harm in it.

## STUDENTS

**Turn Down Extra Holiday.**

The second of the monthly student body meetings was held during convocation period on Thursday, Nov. 23.

After the closing of the activities of the Student Council by Miss Lorna Mae Folbert, the secretary, the president, A. C. Schumacher, reported that the question of installing a telephone in Grossman Hall, which was discussed in the previous meeting, has been investigated and is now in the hands of a special telephone committee. The committee is to be formed in the previous meeting, has been investigated and is now in the hands of a special telephone committee.

William Weblen voiced the opinion that there is much cutting of corners on the campus by the students. After a brief discussion it was decided that all students should use the sidewalks whenever possible.

The question was next raised about the possibility of including Friday, Dec. 1, in the Thanksgiving holiday. President Braulick gave the opinion that it would not be made up later in the school year, because a certain number of school days are required. The possibility of classes on Saturday was discussed but the students were not in favor of Saturday classes. No definite action was taken but the Student Council will discuss the matter more fully with the faculty.

## Practice Teachers

### Entertain Critics

The two-year teacher graduates entertained the teachers that they will practice under at a party on Wednesday evening, Nov. 22. The evening was spent playing "Musical Chairs." First prize was given to Virginia Neal.

Music was furnished by Lucille Birkle, who sang a soprano solo, and by Gretchen Hanff, who played a piano solo. Refreshments consisted of ice cream and cake.

All the teachers of the Irving grade school building were present, as well as the kindergarten teacher of St. Paul's parochial school.

This party was given to acquaint the two-year graduates with their critic teachers before they begin practice teaching next semester.

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## Wartburg's Student Body Lacks Good Manners??

**Reporter Gives Ten Hints for Changes; Genius Needs Them**



**Editor's Notebook**

Roosevelt "hates war" — we hope

Yesterday and yesterday, we did have a large conference as to the lack of manners in the student body and have decided that the student body should be as well as Wartburg's worst culprit. Here they are:

3. Never push your neighbor in an effort to get to your dining hall table and to secure the largest portion of hot cake.

4. Maintain peace and quiet in the "dorms" after the supper hour. There are still people who would like to get something out of the courses they are pursuing.

5. Always apologize to your roommate after his discovering that his bed has been set. Do not laugh at him, though, or you'll resemble a Thanksgiving goose that has been cooked, when he is laughing with you.

6. When at the table, eat all you are able—but don't be a pig. Always consider the feelings of your meal partners.

7. Students need not be cold. They should be friendly and down and make some friends with a cheerful smile and a bright "Hello."

8. Don't crane your necks to get a squint at your neighbors' notes. Don't turn your paper around or look at your neighbor's business and you will get much further. By the time you reach college, you will find that you can do your work without any borrowed assistance from anyone else.

9. Nothing impresses a speaker more than a quiet and attentive audience. So pay attention to what is going on during the convocation.

10. Personal cleanliness counts a lot in making and keeping friends. A clean, neat, and tidy person is more popular and more respected than a person who is not. Powder or paste and soap aren't so expensive and unobtrusive as to become museum articles, as yet!

## LITTLE LULU

Unless you are seated in a comfortable chair, in an exceptionally good mood, and have a dime in your pocket, you need not bother about reading the Wartburg Trumpet. Through the courtesy of the Wartburg Trumpet we are bringing you a much better television program directly from the campus of Wartburg college.

Click—Station N.O.B. (Not Obvious Buds). Here in this notable Old Main Mansion we find two excellent young men and two ladies, one was a blond and the other a saucy little red head, playing that exciting, thrilling, wonderful, and complicated all-American game—hide and go seek. At present Mr. August is doing his thing around—Click—A renegade radio program from College Book Store—Have you bought your Sandy dog yet? They sell very nice to set on your doorstep and make excellent Christmas gifts. Press, hearing this, said he'd have to buy a Sandy to sit around on his doorstep.

Note: It has been rumored that this book store station and the Aerial station will hook up to form a mutual—Click—Station C.C.C. (Cutest Campus Couple) announcing the enrollment of Micky and Margie, and the stealing the line light—Click—Station M.K.R. (McKinzie's Bench) string the chicken, we'll cook it, choose your own party as long as it's some of the upper 400. Any more chickens, Hank? Maybe Click—Station F.O.O.D. (Foree on our digestion) comes to you from the Ambassador Tea Room where Cupid has done his good deed for the month by setting all the dried-in-the-sun lovers all over the table, and as you can see the students eat as though they hadn't eaten for a year—but that wait until they start—Bye—Click—Take the dime you had in your pocket, flip it, if it's heads, I'm going for writing this. If it's tails, you're a goon for reading it.—Bye now.

## GABFEST

**Girls Love to Talk at School.**

By Elsie Reiser

"Settle it, hey, down in the corner of the room."

That is the usual cue for the beginning of a full session. No invitations, first, there is the kind of a discussion of religion, international affairs, or clothes. The second type includes everything from "I had some fun last night" to "Why I didn't study last night for the test today."

There are two kinds of full sessions. First, there is the kind that begins with an argument about the day's lesson and ends up with a discussion of religion, international affairs, or clothes. The second type includes everything from "I had some fun last night" to "Why I didn't study last night for the test today."

People who never have been "in" on a full session wonder where the fascination lies, and what, for goodness sake, do we talk about all a matter of discussion. If Evelyn, for instance, just purchased the new most green skirt that Mary has been admiring, well—that's a good beginning. Before the evening is over, practically everyone has found someone who knows someone he knows. Time and the session go on. Full sessions are fun.

## PRIVILEGE

**Recreation Room Open to Girls Carrying Lunches.**

Do you bring your noon meal to school in a paper sack, lunch basket, or tied up in a newspaper? Then this notice is for you.

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## FACTS ABOUT THE FAC

is assistant in the education department.

This past summer she was in Las Vegas, New Mexico, where she taught at the State Teachers college. Among the interesting places Miss Roark visited while teaching at Las Vegas were: Craters of the Moon, Santa Fe, the Indian Pueblo, and the White Sands. The White Sands were most fascinating to Miss Roark. She stated that they are more than 80 miles long and many miles wide, extending over an area of 175,000 acres. While they are known as the White Sands, there is not a grain of white sand in them. They are an area of crystallized gypsum. The sands are unique. They are the only area of their kind in the world.

During the Fourth of July holidays she visited Old Mexico. "And I'm crazy about the shopping in Old Mexico," laughed Miss Roark. She liked especially their perumes and sarapes. At this point your reporter had to ask Miss Roark what she was talking about. Sarapes are beautiful and diagonally woven covers which can be used as table runners or couch covers.

Our dean of women has several hobbies—she enjoys reading, collecting old books, and walking. The thing she enjoys most is supervision work is the fact that she can have an excuse to go walking every day. Miss Roark also enjoys riding. She said, "Of course, I would also like to drive if I had an automobile."

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Of course, Miss Roark has had some teaching experience, too. She was instructor in English and social science in high school at Henrietta, Mo. Then she came to Iowa, where she taught English and was normal training critic at Lamont high school. Her next teaching position took her to West Union high school where she taught Latin and also was normal training critic.

Last year Miss Roark came to Wartburg college. Besides her duties as dean of women, she is instructor in freshman English and

and she took her little daughter with her. French Margaret attended a French school, because she thought a continuation of the study of French would be more valuable than to begin the study of Romanian.

Back to United States

After that, both the mother and daughter returned to the United States, where Margaret entered the Markato high school. Her father was then teaching music at Markato. Margaret attended a high school in Minneapolis and the University of Minnesota, where she completed the four-year course in three years.

She then taught a year in the Dakotas and spent a year working for a German newspaper in St. Paul. After that she again entered the University of Minnesota and after several years she received her M. A. degree. During this time she was also doing scientific translations in engineering from German and French into English.

Miss Wachnitz is very versatile. She loves to read good fiction in English, German, or French. She plays the piano for her own entertainment. She likes a little tennis and swimming, although she says she definitely isn't the athletic type. She prefers tailored clothes. Cuddles and up-trends in coiffure.

Concerning her parents at first this fall, she was rather worried. They returned to Germany in 1933 and have been living there since under the regime of Hitler. According to the letters she has received in recent years, they seemed well satisfied with the present government. Until the present months, her letters have been censored only three times and these were times which were critical in the history of Germany.

Miss Wachnitz has received several letters and cards from her parents since they were sent by air mail, but even then they are somewhat delayed. Air mail letters are supposed to reach Iowa, Germany in four or five days; now it takes two weeks. If they are sent by regular postal service, they do not arrive for about a month. Miss Wachnitz is now residing in southern Germany near Stuttgart.

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## VOLLEYBALL

### Tourney Under New System

At present there seems to be a lull in the proceedings between the Siegfried and Magdalenians in Europe, but not on the battle front of the "Infamurder" clashes at Wartburg. Touch-football has come and gone and the next enemy to be attacked will be volleyball.

Plans are going ahead to have a tournament with both boys and girls participating. No permanent teams will be picked, since the individual scoring system will be used. Certain athletes will be set aside for the playing of the games. If a player is on the winning team, he will get credit for the number of points scored by him. When the tournament is completed, the boy and girl with the highest number of points to his credit will receive a trophy which has not been decided on as yet. Players are on their own initiative in that they may go if they want to and participate in this tournament.

## Diogene's Questionnaire

By Ruth Mardorf

What improvements would you like to see here at Wartburg?

Grithen Harff: More practice piano, a water softener in the girls dorm, and a new chapel with a new pipe organ.

Helen Thompson: A safe-book.

the fire escape and redecoration of Old Main.

Marianne Hehlke: The vaults in the girls' dorm painted or cleaned, and better laundry equipment.

Lucille Blask: New shades in the girls' dorm, a pencil sharpener on every floor, and an easy chair in every room.

Vernor Strempek: I suggest a new modernized dining hall, and also a new boys' dormitory.

Edwin Schies: Even though I am convinced that Wartburg approaches the Utopian ideal as closely as possible, I believe a few improvements could be made. The pillars at the entrance of the girls' dormitory could be brightened, and the Ambassador could stand the strain of a coat of glistering white paint. Lastly, I believe stokers for the smaller furnaces would not be too unreasonable.

Boile Wuest: A new clock in the main building—a new clock that keeps time and rings the bells at a new set of steps in Old Main, a newly-furnished reading room in Grossmann hall, and an upholstered chair behind the librarian's desk.

Jim Mersen: One of the first improvements here at Wartburg should be the enlargement of the stage in the gym, and conditions in our gym in general should be bettered.

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Margaret The story of the life of Miss Margaret Wachnitz reads like a novel. Music, travel, European places with romantic-sounding names, arrest and imprisonment of a close relative—don't these sound like the elements that go to make up a modern book of fiction? This isn't fiction, however—it is biography.

Margaret was born in St. Petersburg, Russia, the daughter of two music-lovers, both graduates of the Conservatory of Music at Leipzig. From Wachnitz was an instructor in piano, pipe organ and theory courses in harmony. Little Margaret received musical training and became very fond of it. She still plays the piano, although she gave up formal music lessons at the age of 15. Her musical background is evidenced, however, by her great love of symphonic music and delight in opera. One of her most memorable experiences in music was being able to witness Wagner's "Götterdämmerung," produced by a famous German company.

Knows Horror of War When Margaret was a little girl, disaster suddenly struck the family of music. The World War of 1914-1918 broke out and as Russia and Germany were in conflict all Germans residing in Germany were looked upon with suspicion. Margaret's father was one of these suspected. He was arrested and would have no chance of acting as a German spy, he was arrested and sent to Siberia. During this interval of several years, Margaret and her mother resided in Roumania, Russia.

Shortly before he was scheduled to be released, her father made his escape from Siberia, rejoined his family and moved to Germany. It was in Germany that Margaret received her first academic education. Her father made a trip to America while Margaret and her mother toured Switzerland. Of course, Margaret was of school age and whenever she went, she attended school. Shortly thereafter, Mr. Wachnitz sent for his family and they were reunited in America. Here Margaret received her first taste of American education.

Mrs. Wachnitz was compelled to return to Roumania on business

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